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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 1, 2004, submitted herewith is a revised Preliminary Amendment to include claims 1-60 with the appropriate status identifiers. It is believed that the Preliminary Amendment as revised complies with the 37 CFR 1.121.

It is respectfully requested that the attached revised Preliminary Amendment be substituted for the previously submitted non-compliant Preliminary Amendment.

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment; Revised Preliminary Amendment; Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail; and Return Card, relating to the above application, were deposited as "Express Mail," Mailing Label No. EV417740894US, with the United States Postal Service, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 5th day of April, 2004.

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